

March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021

Joint Committee On Judiciary

Legislative Office Building

300 Capitol Ave

Hartford CT 06106

**RE: OPPOSE RAISED HOUSE BILL 6355 AN ACT CONCERNING RISK PROTECTION ORDERS OR WARRANTS**

Dear Committee:

I am a resident of Connecticut and would like to voice my strong **OPPOSITION** to **HB 6355 AN ACT CONCERNING RISK PROTECTION ORDERS OR WARRANTS**.

Rather than find clear and convincing evidence via Constitutionally guaranteed due process this bill is basically saying, 'Better safe than sorry'. This should not be the standard in Connecticut. There will most certainly be many more lives harmed than saved in my opinion since it opens the door for pretty much anyone to have the ability to take away my right to protect myself and my family.

I'm not a large person and suffer from a nasty case of arthritis. I am a law abiding citizen. It is very important for me to be able to defend myself especially in the event of a home invasion. I have absolutely no desire to defend myself in such a manner unless it is absolutely necessary.

The rights of law abiding citizens should not be exposed to such an arbitrary process.

Oppose HB 6355.

Thank you for opposing this bill

Sincerely,

Eugene Williams

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